It is very grand to say "We have hard-w floors," or "Our house is finished in hard wood but only one who goes occasionally to a place such luxury knows the agony of trying to wal over these highly-polished surfaces. Whe callers come, unless they are used to somethin of the kind at home, you see them walking as i on a glare of ice where there was no foothold. The soft rugs with deep pile only increase the danger and add to the nervousness, for they slip and slide in the most unlooked-for manner. lady upon returning home one day found her son and heir amusing himself in the long halls by running and failing flat on one of the smaller rugs. The impetus grined by running enabled him to slide several feet after falling, and he thought the enjoyment much greater than coasting. In one bue; man has threatened to sue his wife for dayage, if he ever injures himself on the floors, an he thinks that would be no more than right, bouse she insisted on having them. A prominer ady has suffered for weeks from a strain whiclahe sustained, the fault of her dining-room for. Having occasion to assist in the dining-roomhe Her foot slipped. Thinking more of herish than herself she was badly strained. But-he saved the platter.

Not many weeks ago, there was a weddingn town. The bride was a pretty girl from be and the groom was from a neighboring cit Recently the wife came home to visit her faily for two or three weeks, and her husband & pected to come for her, when the visit was of and accompany her home. His business wi such that he concluded not to come and wro her to that effect, and said that as he was a very lonely without her for her to come home on a certain train and he would meet her. A at the time named, she obediently set out for home. When she had been gone some hours at had passed station after station, the conducte came in the car with a telegram, and after inquiry, handed it to her. She wis frightened, and must have looked so, and he hands tremblingly opened the awful envelope. The contents told her that her husband was here, and for her to get off and come back on the The conductor looked his sympathy and offere to do anything he could, and women talked an looked suspicious. The funny part of it was the whole carful thought she had run away from

John Ingram and family have returned home after a month's stay at Maxinkuckee. Miss Mayme W. Dunnington is visiting her uncle, Dr. A. Dunnington, of Thorntown. Mrs. Jane Lee returned yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lucien Hills, of Cleveland.

Gus Bruner and wife have returned from the lakes. Mrs. Bruner's health is much benefited. Mrs. Dr. J. A. Sutcliffe, of Connersvill e, formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Stiles.

Misses Bertha and Vivian Greene are visiting their sister, Mrs. Grace Horner, at Monon, Ind. J. D. Truett has returned from an extended tour-through Colorado, fully restored to health. Mrs. John Miller and daughter Gertie, of College avenue, are visiting friends in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bishop and daughter, of New Mexico, are visring Mrs. Alexander, 208 Christian avenue. Dr. and Mrs. John A. Haugh have gone to Loon take, Whitley county, for a turee weeks' stay. Miss Pearl Goldthwaite, who has been visiting triends in Cincinnati, returned home yesterday. Mrs. W. S. Lynn is very seriously ill with typhoid fever, and fears are entertained for her recovery

Miss Jennie Atwater, of Kansas City, is visiting ser consin, Miss Jennie Cobb, on Christian avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor are home from Lake Seorge, where they have been spending some weeks. Miss Edna Burks, of Sullivan, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Spencer, of North Illinois street. aret, from Sedalia, Mo., are visiting Mrs. J. R. Hus-Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Blair have returned from

he East and gone to Crawfordsville to make a short Miss Mary Stowell went to Harrodsburg, Ky., yes-erday, to visit Miss Martina Grubbs for a few Miss Kate Eden is home after spending the summer s south Kentucky and Cincinnati with relatives and

Frances Spencer and Grace Burks leave on Monday o resume their studies at St. Xavier's Academy, in

Mr. John M. Shaw and family, who have been pending the summer in Europe, will east for home Mr. Joe Scharff, who has been spending the last our or five weeks in the East, is expected to be home Judge Rand and Dr. Newcomer have returned fro m Vaukesha Springs very much improved in health

Miss Hattie Urie, who has been visiting Miss Roseila Enos, will return to her home in Evansville, Mr. D. DeWitt Nay is now in New York. He will storn in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Nay and

Mrs. C. H. Rosebrock and Miss Rose Spillhoff have sturned from a trip to Louisville, Cincinnati, Dayton ad Tippecanos. Rev. O. C. McCulloch is very ill, and consequently ill not preach to-day. He is suffering from an acute ttack of hay-fever.

Mrs. Alice B. Brown and children have gone to

comington. Ill., to spend a few days with Mr. and rs. George P. Brown. Mr. Henry Coe will go to Madison, Wis., on ednesday, to join Mrs. Coe, and both will return ome the last of the week. Mrs. Lon Shaw, who has been visiting friends and slatives in this city and Plainfield for the past two

eeks, has returned to Chicago. Mrs. W. D. Lee and daughter, of Las Vegas, N. , are spending a few days with Mrs. S. nger, at 282 Christian avenue. Mrs. Annie Hays and daughter will go to Put-in-sy on Tuesday, and will be the guests of Mrs. Henry

sebe, at the Beebe House, for a fortnight. Mr. James R. Fritts, who came home to attend the arriage of his daughter to Mr. George F. Kuhn, has turned to his home in Washington, D. C. Mesers, Armin and Gustave Recker will go to Cinanati to-day, accompanied by their cousin, Miss nder, who has been visiting here this week. Mr. Will Linden rode to Crawfordsville, on Friday, his bievels, and returned yesterday. He will leave is week for Purdue University to attend school. Mrs. Almeda Jones, of Newark. O., will arrive to-

errow to spend several weeks with her son, Mr. rank Jones, and wife, on West Michigan street. Mr. Wm. S. Hosman and wife, of Findlay, O., who we been visiting his brother, J. W. Hosman and mily, of this city, will leave for Peru, Ind., Tues-Mr. A. A. Barnes has returned from New York and

d Point Comfort. His wife and daughter are still the Hygeis Hotel, and will return in about two Mr. T. J. McAvoy has returned from the Rocky

suntains, where he has been for the past five weeks. d Mrs. MeAvoy has returned from a visit with her

Tuesday. Mile. Grandjean will spend the remainder of her vacation with Miss Belle Bone, on North Illi-

Miss Margaret Morrison, who has been visiting relatives here for a fortnight, will return to Columbus to-morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Stone, who will remain a week. Mrs. A. D. Rogers and her daughter, Adelaide, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part the State, have returned to their home at 650

Mrs. Quincy A. Myers and daughter, of Logansport, will arrive to morrow to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Cornelius, and sister, who are expected ome from Europe this week. Miss Lillie J. Martin and Miss Kate Robson, who went to San Francisco the last of June, are expected homeon Wednesday. They have spent the last fort-

night at Manitou Springs, Col. Mrs. Dr. B. Ward and daughters Belle and Stella left yesterday for Cincinnati, to visit the expecition and to spend a week with friends and relatives there, and at Connersville and Brookville.

Mr. James Whitcomb Riley has a book in print in

Miss Virginia Cooper has returned from New York, where she has been studying painting under Wm. M. Chase and B. R. Fitz, and modeling under Henry Baerer, whose beautiful sculpture work adorns Central Park. After a short visit here with her parents she will return to New York, and sail for Europe the 1st of October to enter the class of Carlos Durand, in Paris, remaining several years.

Society Events. Mrs. W. C. Griffith gave a very pleasant luncheon on Friday to several of her lady friends.

Master Newell Rogers will give a large party Sept. 8, at his home on North Meridian street. Mrs. Enri que Miller will sing the offertory at this morning's service, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Flora M. Hunter will have charge of the musical department of the Young Ladies' Institute for the com ing year.

Miss Winifred Hunter entertained a few friends in formally on Friday evening, for Miss Sander, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Armin Recker. Miss Louise Kirby, of Muncie, gave a party in honor of her friend, Miss Cora Coon, of Indianapolis. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing until a late hour.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of St. Paul's Courch, will hold their first meeting for this season to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Lemcke, No. 498 North Pennsylvania street.

Very pleasant small luncheon parties were given last week by Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, in honor of Mrs. De Bruler, of Rockport; by Mrs. Richard Miller, for her grandmothers, Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. McTaggart, and by Miss Annie Locke. Mr. Cramer Sexton, of this city, will be married on daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Perkins, of Murfrees-

boro, Tenn. Quite a party of friends from this city will attend. On Wednesday, the 12th, Mrs. Sexton will give a large reception in honor of her son and his bride, at her home on Park avenue. On Wednesday evening Mrs. T. S. Graves enter-tained a few friends at an informal musicale. The sompariy were all accomplished musicians who encompany were all accomplished musicians who enjoyed exceedingly the programms. Among those who took part were Professor and Mrs. Ora Pearson, Miss Anna Willcox, Mr. Frank Hemstreet, and Mr. John Geiger. Miss Kate Coffin, of Knightstown, rendered several recitations charmingly. The company included Mrs. Blish, of Seymour; Miss Mayte Johns, of Terre Haute: Miss E. T. Thompson, of St. Louis; Mrs. J. C. Twinename, of Lexington, and Mr. Dunbar, of Chicago.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was enter-tained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lather Benson. The following officers were elected for the coming yeor: President, Mrs. C. Behymer; first vice presi-dent, Mrs. J. W. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Lee; third vice-president, Mrs. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Berryhill; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. Johnson; programme committee, Mrs. S. A. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Rafert and Mrs. Allison. Refreshments were served, after which the society adjourned to meet at Mrs. Brunson's, Sept. 28.

#### THE STATE AT LARGE.

the whole carful thought she had run away from home and had been caught; and an old lady who sat behind her said, with a significant sniff, "So you are caught and have to go back, do you!" While the sensation was not very pleasant at the time, she enjoys telling of it now.

Pesoual Mention.

Mrs. A. S. Fowler has returned from the East.

Abbie Staples and Liottle Wiles are visiting in West field.

Mrs. Ves Woodward is visiting her mother at Knightstown.

Miss Kate Malott will go to Framingham, Conn., to attend school this year.

Mr. John Geiger expects to go to Put-in-Bay this week for a short vacation.

Mrs. W. P. Bingham went to Cincinnati yesterday to make a short visit to friends.

Joseph Moore, of Earlham College, is in the city spending Sabbath with friends.

John Ingram and family have returned home after a month's stay at Maxinkuekee. Blair and son visited at Madison this week...Mr.
Joe Graham and wife are spending a few days with
friends at Madison...Miss Minnie Keith has returned from a visit to Kentucky friends...Mra. Joe
Griffith has returned from a visit to friends at Cambridge City...Mr. Thomas Mooney and sister, Miss
Nannie, are visiting friends in New York...Mr.
George Shinnerer returned Thursday from an exextended visit to friends and relatives
in Germany...Miss Anna Brooks spent the
past week with friends at Franklin...Mr. Adam
Zwick is visiting friends at Sioux City, Ia...Mrs.
Charles Lang and children returned to their home at
Louisville, Wednesday, after spending some time
with friends here...Mrs. Susan B. Holloway, of
Knightstown, returned home from a visit to friendshere Wednesday...Miss Zetta Hill is the guest of
friends at Knightstown...Miss Minnle Dixon, of
Indianapolis, has returned home from a visit to friends
here...Dr. A. H. Barrett and family have returned here...Dr. A. H. Barrett and family have returned from a visit to friends at Bethel, O... Miss Carrie Van Vorhis, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Malaer...Prof. W. E. Bates returned Thursday from Chautauqua, N. Y., where he has been spending the summer. His wife and children, who have been with him, have gone to New York city to visit relatives and will not return home until the last of September.

Crawfordsville. Miss Gertrude Droege has returned to Indianapolis, after a visit at the home of Harry Pontious ... Mrs. H. C. Patterson, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to Danville, Ill ... . Mrs. Carrie Krout is home from a visit to Chicago .... Mrs. May yette, is the gu

Mrs. J. C. Edgeworth and her mother are visiting at Knob Noster, Mo ... Nira Smith and wife, of Peoria, have been visiting friends in this city.... Nathan Pickett has returned to Kokomo, after a visit at Lew Hornaday's .... Miss Mary Kelley is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Morehead in Terre Haute ... Mrs. Abe Levison is visiting in Louisville ... . Miss Ella Golden, of Indianapolis, has been visiting the Misses Johnson .... Mrs. S. L. Eusminger has been visiting in Rensselaer.
...Mrs. Jos. Gilbert has returned to Terre
Haute, after a visit with Mrs. Morgan...Miss Dolly Vance is visiting John Donnovan and wife at Indianapolis. . Miss Lulu Symmes has returned to Pittsburg, Kan . . . Will Goltra is visiting at Jacksonville, Iil . . . Mrs. T. E. Ballard and son are in New Castle... Mrs. P. C. Somerville and daughter, Miss Locy, are with friends in Terre Haute... Miss Anna Rogers, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Margaret Morgan... Miss Nina Norvell, who has been the guest of the family of Rev. F. H. Hays, has returned to her home at Covington, Ky....Miss Jennie Cade is home from Benton Harbor, Mich...Miss Liznie Ryan has returned to Indianapolis, after a visit with Miss Okie Hanna....Mr. King, of Robinson, Ill., is visiting his son, Horace F. King ... Mrs. W. P. Herron is visiting in Lafayette ... Mrs. Kate Bigelow has returned to Terre Haute after a visit with friends in this city .... Mrs. John Stroh is visiting in Wateroo .... Mrs. W. A. Milhouse and daughter, who have been visiting at John Nicholson's have gone to Boston. ... Miss Minnie Scott has returned from a visit at Lafayette ... Miss Bessie Barnes has returned to Greencastle, after a visit with Mrs. Jere West .... Miss Rosa Blair is visiting in Greencastle .... Miss Lucy Newhall, of Lafayette, is the guest of Miss Minnie Scott... Misses Veve and Georgia Lee are visiting in Frankfort....Rev. J. F. Foster and family, of Frankfort, have been visiting in this city .... Mayor Russell and wife are home from a visit at Cincinnati. ... Mrs. Hattie Severson, of Lafayette, is the guest of the family of G. W. Hall... Mrs. Will Frasier has returned to Warsaw, after a visit with friends here. .. Misses Sallie Moore and Fields Jamison have re-

... Miss Lney Fry is visiting at Terre Haute... Rev. R. J. Cunningham and family have returned from a trip in the East. Edinburg.

turned to Paris, Ky., after a visit at Albert Miller's.

Miss Francis Stump, of Dayton, O., is visiting Miss May Armstrong.... Homer Frost and family left this place last Tuesday for Springfield, Mass., where they will visit amongst relatives for several weeks .... Miss Hate Adams returned home last Friday from Shelbyville, where she visited relatives ... Charles In Moorman was home from Chicago and spent the first of last week ... Mrs. Charles Carvin visited at Indianapolis the past week, the guest of James Carvin and family.... Miss Lavel Lynch was the guest of Miss Kate Daily, at Franklin, the past week.... Jas. H. Dorsey returned home last Sunday from Colorado, where he spent several months . . . Miss Jessie Bird, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Mary Thompson...J. D. Fee left, Saturday morning, for Cincinnati, O., to visit relatives...Miss Callie Hunt, of Shoals, Ind., was the guest of Miss Lizzie Engle-ball the past week ... Miss Jennie Bush, of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Thompson. They expect Miss Harriet M. Crowell, of Atchison, Kam, here in a few days to pay them a visit ... A. J. Dougherty and wife returned last Thursday night from Palestine, Ill., where they visit-

Greencastle.

Miss Mary Barwick is visiting in Chicago...Mrs. Jas. Mathews has returned from a visit to Fowler ... Miss Mary Nutt is visiting friends at Terre Haute. Mrs. H. C. Darnell has returned from an extended visit in Kentucky... Professor Poet has returned from a two years' study in Europe... Rev. R. Reet, of Tuscola, Ill. was in our city a few days this week... Mrs. Shawwal, of Shelburn, is visiting Mrs. John Burk... Mrs. Peucher, of New Albany, is visiting the family of Dr. Poucher... Mrs. Andrew Lockridge has

returned from Colorado Springs, Col....R. G. Johnson, of Crawfordsville, attended the Whitted-Martin wedding here....Mrs. J. Beck and family left for Topeka, Kan., Wednesday, where they will permanently reside... Miss Carrie Austin, of Bloomington, has been visiting friends here this week... Mrs. T. C. Laughlin, of New Albany, is the guest of Mrs. Dave Stevenson... Mrs. M. A. Gelwick has returned from Muncie where she has been visiting ther brother.

Miss Stella Howard, of Terre Haute, has returned home after a short visit with Miss Elia Stevens, of this city...On Tuesday evening last Mr. E. E. Whitted and Miss Anna Martin, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Faculty avenue. Only relatives and intimate friends of the family situated the carronny. Mr. and Mrs. Whitted ilv witnessed the coremony. Mr. and Mrs. Whitted will make California their future home....Invitations br. J. C. Ridpath, and Mr. Charles W. Mann, also of this city. The wedding will occur Sept. 12.

Greensburg. Mrs. R. F. Henry has returned from a visit at Charleston, Ill....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. R. Reed have returned from a sojourn at Chautanqua....Frank Thomson is home from Greeley, Col....Mr. and Mrs. Thomson is home from Greeley, Col...Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Logan, of Indianapolis, have been spending several days here...Miss Myra Wise, of Home City, is here...Miss Ella Cole, of Covington. Ky., is here on a visit...Miss Laura Bowser, of Indianapolis, spent part of the week here...Miss Lulu Wheeler, of Aurora, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Covert...Miss Eva Christy, of Deihi, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enos Porter, jr...Reese Thompson, of Hamilton, O., spent the week visiting here and attending the fair...Mrs. Frank Clarkson is at her old home here, having left Jacksonville, Fla., in time to avoid the fever...Judge Jacksonville, Fla., in time to avoid the fever .... Judge Bonner and wife have returned from a summer so-journ with friends in Massachusetts....Mrs. C. B. Love has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Montezuma. Miss Eva Smith returned to her home in Canada or Tuesday, after an extended visit to her sister. Mrs O. B. Price .... Miss Carrie Linn, of Dana, visited her aunt, Mrs. S. Kaler, on Wednesday... Mrs. James Barnes and son visited in Engene on Thursday... George Johnson, of Vermillion county, visited his father, Si Johnson, on Thursday.

Miss Minnie Davis has returned from a visit to friends in Indianapolis....Mrs. J. H. S. Keller has friends in Indianapolis ... Mrs. J. H. S. Keller has returned from a visit to relatives at Winchester ... Mrs. . James Ross, of Greenville, O., is the guest of her daughter. Mrs. W. W. Johnson ... Misses Gertie Cecil, Adda Bowles, Mamie Beemer and the Misses Marian, Louise and Susie Kirby will leave on Monday merning for St. Mary's Convent ... Miss Hattie McCulloch, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to Cincinnati ... Mrs. J. C. Woods and son Charles are the guests of Richmond friends ... Miss Dora Mayner, of Elkhart, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Allen this week ... Miss Grace Coffeen has returned from her summer vacation at Blue Mound, Ill ... Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rose have returned from a visit to relatives at Wheeling, W. Va.... Miss Susie Kirby is visiting friends and relatives at Portland ... Mrs. Maria Martin, of Lagro, visited Mrs. H. Messersmith this week ... Mrs. Thad Neely is visiting at Paris, Ill ... Mrs. A. C. Morse, of Livingstone, M. T., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Emerson.

New Castle. Miss Maggie Hernly is visiting in Richmond es Gertie and Emma Redding, Mattoon, Ill., are guests of relatives in this city.... Mamie Meredith is visiting at Indianapolis.... Miss Adda Harden has returned from a visit at Columbus. O.... Miss Sallie turned from a visit at Columbus, O...Miss Sallie Mason, who has been spending the summer in Indianapolis, returned Friday to this city...Mrs. Frank Bowers and daughter, Indianapolis, are guests of James Johnson, and family...James Millkan, Hartford City, was among New Castle friends this week....Dave Hoover, Knightstown, is with friends in this city...Miss Carrie Harris entertained a company of friends at her home on Friday evening...Mrs. Taylor Warfield and daughter Mollie of Rushville were the guests of Mr. and ter, Mollie, of Rushville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vance and family this week....Mrs. Ed Kahn and little son, Eugene, are visiting at Knights-town...Miss Anna Smith, of Indianapolis, is visit-ing Miss Julia Turner....Will McMullen and wife. of Anderson, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shirk.

Mrs. Mart Carl and son are visiting Logansport friends .... Mrs. Kartholl is visiting friends in Rochester .... Walter Thomas left on Wednesday for a short risit with friends in Dayton, O....Mr. and Mrs. Will Du Bois, of Butler, are the guests of relatives in this Du Bois, of Butler, are the guests of relatives in this city.... Miss Stella Harvey is visiting friends in Delphi... James Morrison, of Indianapolis, visited friends here the earlier part of the week... Mrs. R. K. Norton and son, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Chamberlain... Miss Louie Stigleman is visiting her friend, Hattie Anderson, in Logansport this week... Miss Minnie Wile, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julius Falk the past three months, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky... John McWilliams, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting friends in this city... Mr. Mike Bappart, who has friends in this city...Mr. Mike Bappart, who has been visiting friends at Mt. Clements, Mich., returned home Friday...Mrs. Tom Fontanie, of Chicago, is being entertained by Mrs. O. J. Bearss...Miss Lillie Dow, of Dakota, is the guest of Miss Effinger... Mrs. Brainerd. of Decatur, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.... Miss Libbie Matthews left Thursday for a visit with her sister in Eaton, O.... Mrs. J. H. Ream is visiting her parents in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Frank M. Howard is visiting in Marshall. Ill. to visit her parents....Miss Eva Campbell is home from a visit in the East....Mr. Ed. Daniels and wife are visiting Mr. J. J. Daniels....Mrs. Will Crain left Friday morning for Cincinnati and other Eastern cities, where she will visit... Miss Annie Meacham will go to Terre Haute next week to attend school and spend the winter with Mrs. Will Wright...Miss Maggie Riordan is in Danville, the guest of Mrs. G. D. Lind....Mr. George Thomson is back from Louisville, Ky., on a brief visit with his mother....Mr. Dodds and wife left for Ohio, Monday, to be gone three weeks....Miss Jennie Bolton, who has been with her cousin, Miss Katie Joiner, has who has been with her cousin, Miss Katie Joiner, has returned home to Terre Haute...Mrs. Julian, of Indianapolis, has been the company of Miss Ella Burke...Mr. Willard Harlon, of the Crawfordsville Review, is a visitor to the fair...Harry Lee, of Danville, Ill., was with Rock ville friends, Monday...F. M. Howard and his mother are in Bloomington...Miss Hattie McEwen, formerly of Crawfordsville, now a resident of Danville, Itl., visited Mrs. W. H. Nye...James N. Morlan, of Indianapalis, was here during the past week...Mr. W. C. Blackmore has left for Ohio to make his future home in that State.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson, of Chicago, have returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives here. Cincinnati...Mrs. Joseph Lacey and son Charlie, have returned from their visit to Lafayette, Ind....Mrs. Dr. Bryan, of Indianapolis, has been the guest of Mrs. Ed. Adams...Miss Grace Haymond was in Indianapolis last week...Miss May Tucker has returned from Omaha, Neb., and is the guest of relatives here...Misses Sadie and Hattie Ray have returned from Turkey lake, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. J. R. Beardsley, of Elkhart, Ind...Miss Mary Conrey during the fair this week...Miss Cora Ferris has returned from her visit in Indianapolis...Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Padrick and his mother, have gone to Cincinnati to reside permanently...Mr. and Mrs. Jake De-Misses Susie Favorite and Flora Thomas, are in nati to reside permanently ... Mr. and Mrs. Jake De-Prez, and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. P. McCrea, attended the Greensburg fair last week .... Miss May ton was entertained by her aunt. Mrs. J. D. Pugh, Wednesday evening, at the latter's home east of town. ... Mrs. J. E. Pierson and baby have returned from a visit to relatives in Brazil Ind.... Miss Minnie Sutton has returned from her visit to friends in Greenfield....Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton have returned from Cape May....Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Major have returned from their summer resort, Mackinse ... Miss Lizzie Lantz, of St. Paul, was the guest of Mrs. Ed-mund Cooper last week....Miss Lou Stephans re-turned from her visit in Cleveland, O....The Misses

Miss Nettle Oppenheim is visiting at Logansport. ... Miranda Mason, of St. Paul, Ind., is visiting ner sister, Mrs. M. D. Trader .... Miss Minnie Fouch has returned from a visit to relatives at Windfall ... Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smart are visiting in Hamilton, O. ... Mrs. K. M. Friend has returned from Veedersburg. Ind., where she has been visiting for some time. Mrs. Shellenbarger is visiting in Cincinnati .... Mrs. Henry Thomas, who has been at Kokomo for some time, receiving medical treatment, has returned home considerably improved in health.

Leefers have returned home from a visit at Manilla.

Union City. Misses Minnie Harris, Grace Jackson and Mary Ensign were visiting in Winchester during the past week ... Mrs. Geo. Acheson and daughter Maggie have returned from a prolonged visit at Morgantown. Va .... Miss Flora Maxwell entertained a party of friends on Wednesday even-ing...Prof. and Mrs. Harty, after their summer vacation have returned to their home in this city...Mr. Charles W. Suman, of Indianapolis, and Miss Libbie Reeves, of this city, were married on Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, on Plum street .... Miss May Devor, of reenville, O., is in the city, the guest of Miss Nettie Starbuck... Miss Laura Claese, of Galion, O., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. N. P. Pangborn... Mrs. Sutton is visiting at Greenville, O ... Mrs. Frank Pointner, of Greenville, O., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Koontz....Mrs. C. D. Spaulding, of Galion, O., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Pangborn ... Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting friends... Mrs. Theo. Mitchell, of Galion, is here visiting old friends.... Mayor Frank Bowers and family visited E. M. Tousey at Arcanum, O., last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Sands and family of Rushville, are guests of their numerous friends here .... Prof. A. W. Lasley and wife, of Chicago, returned to their home a few days ago after a visit with Mr. Lasley's parents, other relatives and friends ... Mrs. John Coffin is visiting her parents at Portland ... Miss May Deeds, of Richmond, is the guest of relatives in this city .... Miss Tillie Bechtel, of Muncie, is the guest of Miss Nina Bates .. Nathan Fidler and wife, of Hartford City, are guests of relatives... Mrs. F. S. Caldwell entertained her father, M. A Stewart, and sister, Miss Winnie, Tuesday and Wednesday...On Thursday evening, Mr. Willard Norton and Miss Jennie Crittenberger were married....Mr. Charles Watts, wife and children, of Oxford, O., are visiting relatives here...Mrs. S. H. Morris was called on Tuesday to Shelbyville, to attend her father who is ili... Miss Beckey Forest, of Hagerstown, is the guest of Sam McAlister and wife .... Mrs. C. F. Lamb and Miss May Garrett visited in Portland Monday.... James Clenny and wife, of Dayton. O., are guests of 

first of the week....Mrs. E. W. Bishop, of Muncie, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Kizer, over Sunday.

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Miss Emma Crannell is visiting at Rockford.... Miss Anna Shattuck has returned from Lake Geneva. Miss Anna Shattuck has returned from Lake Geneva.
...Miss Elorence Riddle has returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago...Miss Rhoda Beach, of Marietta, O., is a guest of her cousin Mabel, in this city.
...Mrs. B. F. Walters, of Maroa, is the guest of Mrs.
T. J. Johnson...Miss Mary Wilcox is home from Mendon, Mich...Miss Clara Cunningham is visiting at Deland...Miss Minnie Murray is home from Rochester, N. Y...Miss Anna Maxwell entertained a number of lady friends very pleasantly Wednesday evening...Miss Mabel Jones is home from Manitou Springs...T. F. Hunt was married last Wednesday to Miss Junieta Campbell at Polo, Ill...Miss Eunice Martin is visting in Springfield...Misses Mamie Burnham and Miss Davidson have returned from a visit in Pittsburg...Mrs. Fave returned from a visit in Pittsburg...Mrs. Jenkins, of Amboy, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. Will Conant...Mrs. J. Bacon and daughter Kate are visiting in Mattoon...Miss Grace Hanford has gone to Madi-Charleston.

Harry Spears has returned from San Pedro, Cal.
... Miss Mattie Johnson gave a reception to a number of young friends Friday evening... Miss Helen
Weiss will depart, Sunday, for San Diego, Cal...
Miss Clara Granam will depart for Chicago, Monday,
to attend musical college... Miss Belle Barnard has
returned from a visit at Mattoon... Mrs. J. F. Neal returned from a visit at Mattoon...Mrs. J. F. Neal and daughter May are home from the East...Mrs. Eli Huron is at Danville, Ind...Mrs. H. Brightbill has returned from San Diego, Cal...Mrs. T. J. Marsh is entertaining Misses Minta, Oldham and Chadwick.....Miss Belle Graham, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Charleston friends...Mrs. C. Ball and daughter, of Terre Haute, are in the city...Miss Hattie Ferguson has returned to Lexington, Mo...Mrs. D. L. Wing, of Springfield, visited Mrs. R. S. Hodgen the past week...W. G. Kerchoff and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Mansur, from Chicago, were guests of G. Weiss and family on Sunday...Prof. Hoenshel and wife have gone to Holton, Kan.

Mrs. D. C. Phillips, of Dudley, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan. Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Addie Campbell is in Terre Haute, visiting her numerous relatives. Miss Gertie Robinson visited Casey relatives last week. R. L. Brown and wife, of Terre Haute, were the guests of Mrs. Howard Washburn the first of last week. Henry Sherman. Lyman Booth, Dr. J. M. James, Samuel Reed and Geo. Price have been spending a few days at Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. W. A. Duke. of Tilton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Ewalt. W. M. Andrews has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., to spend the winter. Rev. D. Sherrill and wife have returned home from Cheago. Mr. Edward Emerson and daughter May have gone to Boston to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Anna L. Bland, of Louisville, Ky., who visited her son, Dr. P. L. Bland, of this city, for several weeks, has gone to Cincinnati to spend a few months with her grand-daughter, Mrs. H. T. Thomas. Miss Nannie Martin Marshall. laughter, Mrs. H. T. Thomas .... Miss Nannie Mertin is in Terre Haute, visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Martin....Mrs. Will Kilborn spent Wednesday and Thursday last in Terre Haute with relatives.... Kimball Greenough, of Brazil, Ind., has been spending a few days here with his grandmother.

Mattoon Mrs. O. K. Brown is at Windsor....Mrs. George Swan is visiting in New York....Mrs. M. H. Williams has returned from Philadelphia ...J. F. Dearborn is home from a visit in Maire ... Miss Cora Miller, of Arcola, was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Cooty this week .... Mrs. G. W. King is visiting Terre Haute friends...Mrs. J. S. Cunningham and daughter have re-turned from the northern lakes...Howard McClelland and wife, of St. Louis, are guests of Mattoon friends.
... Miss Grace Colson is visiting in Paris, Ill. ... Mrs. Chas. Robertson, of Carlinv lie, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Walker during the week.... Mrs. T. R. Weaver visited in Terre Haute the past week ... Mrs. J. Bac in and daughter Kittie. of Champaign, are guests of Mrs. E. Jennings....Mrs. D. T. McIntyre, and daughter Kittie visited Sullivan Wednesday evening, and participated in a concert.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, of Terre Haute, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Rude....Mr. Henry Smith, of Anniston, Ala., was the guest of relatives here Monday... Miss Grace Stoner, of Terre Haute, is visiting relatives here....Mr. Will Whitlock left Tuesday for Denver, Col ... Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamburger have returned from a trip among the lakes of Wisconsin and Minnesota...Dr. H. B. Smith and family, of Shelbyville, fil., are visiting Dr. N. P. Smith and family...Miss Susie Harding, of Cambridge City, Ind., who has been the guest of relatives here, returned home Monday ... Miss May Moore, of Charleston, Ill., is the guest of Miss Nettie Hunter .... Mr. Arthur Link and George Van Deursen returned Wednesday from a trip through Kansas...Miss Eva Gregg is visiting relatives in Hutsonville, Ill...Mrs. Charles Allen, of Greencastle. Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Wagner...Mr. Frank Betton, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with friends here.... Miss Effic Graves and Miss Maberly are visiting relatives in Xenia, Ili...Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traynor and daughter, Miss Olive, are visiting relatives in Pittsburg....Mrs. Jacob Collom and family have gone to Monroe, Mich., to locate...Miss Laura Anderson, of Horace, Kan., is visiting Miss Lilly Lochenor...Mrs. Walter S. Mesns is visiting her parents at Oskaloosa, lowa...Miss Grace Colson, of Mattoon, is visiting her brother, Mr. U. O. Colson... Miss Mattie Buchman, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamburger...Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hogue, of Thorntown, Ind., are visiting Mrs. E. M. Utter...Miss Nettie Bulkley, of South Bend., Ind., is the guest of relatives and friends...Mrs. Viola Burke and children, of Washington, Ind., are the guests of Mr. S. K. Hunter's family...Mr. Isaac guests of Mr. S. K. Hunter's family...Mr. Isaac Sheppard and Miss Hattie Shouff were married Tues-day evening, and left for Marion. Ind., to reside.

St. Joseph. M. Hood and family have moved to Sidney .... Mrs Turner, of Urbana, visited St. Joe friends Monday. ....Mrs. Fox and son Guy have returned from La-fayette, Ind....James Tandy and family have returned from a visit in Indiana ... Miss Emma Blount, from Blountsville, Ind., is a guest of Miss Josie Jarrett. ....Misses Ida and Nannie Purcell are home from Gibson City, Ill... Miss Nellie Donglass, of George-town, was the guest of Mrs. Albert Parks....George Swafford and family are visiting in Ohio.

M. W. Matthews is home from his trip East...P. Richards and wife are home from their trip through the East... Miss Darrah, of Bloomington, visited Miss Allie Fugate the past week...M-s. M. A. Carey

is home from a visit in New York .... Mrs. Emma Ri is home from a visit in New York...Mrs. Emma Rittenhouse has returned from a visit with Mrs. Carey, at Grayville, Ill...Mrs. Allie Dawson visited Danville friends the past week...Mrs. Alma Carney, of Ohio, and Miss Lucy Lyons, of Tolono, are guests of the Misses Whitcomb...Miss Amanda Dowenstern is visiting in Cincinnati...Mrs. J. Pocock, of Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. R. W. Howe...Mrs. Pheebe Cary, of Kenton, O., is visiting her son, George, in this city...Miss Emma Blackwell, of Bloomington, is a guest of Mrs. S. Roughton. Barbara Fritchie.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

I saw in last Sunday's Journal a short arcle commenting upon a statement made in the Century war articles that the story Barbara Fritchie was without foundation in fact. The story has some foundation as I will explain. The Third Wisconson Infantry, of which regiment I was a member, went to Frederick City in September, 1861 and remained there nearly all of the time, until we took the field in March, 1862, and during that time became well acquainted with the people of the city, so that when we returned there in September, 1862, along with General McClellen's army we had unusually good facilities for obtaining from our friends there all the information possible as to the doings of the rebel army during their occupancy of the city. And one of the stories they then told was that old Barbara Fritchie (who lived on the street leading west towards the Catoctin mountains not far from the old Black Horse Tavern, and along which the rebel army marched) alone of all the Union people there had kept a Union flag flying from her window during the passing of the rebel army, and that while many rebel soldiers threatened to pull down the flag none actually attempted to do so. Fredrick City was as loyal as any city in the North and when Burnside's corps entered the place there

were a thousand Union flags besides Barbara

Fritchie's waving a welcome to them so the ex

planation that she waved a welcome to them, is

absurd. I have no doubt that she lived in Fred-

rick City and kept her flag displayed in the

presence of the rebel army. J. W. HINKLEY.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22. The Probable Successor to Dr. Gilbert. The Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Daily Press thus refers to Rev. H. A. Cleveland, D. D., the probable successor of Rev. Dr. Gilbert at Meridian-street M. E. Church: Dr. Cleveland is of Puritanic descent, and is one of our selfmade men. He possesses one of the finest li braries in the country, and is a persistent student. No ministers are better read. In the pulpit he is a matchless orator and preacher. His thetoric is delightful, his figures are exquisite; his arguments convincing and conclusive; his religious zeal and ability without a question. Several volumes owe their creation to this gentleman, and they are widely read. Dr. Cleveland is constantly in demand by lead ing city churches, and always makes his place a conspicuous one. Several hundred people came here yesterday from places from one to twenty miles distant especially to hear his sermon found in snother column. There is a regular rivalry among colleges to have their baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. Cleveland.

New Incorporations. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday, with the Secretary of State, by the directors of the Goldsmith Light, Heat and Power Company, of Goldsmith. The object of the association is for the developing and supylying of natural cas to consumers, and is to be in existence fifty years. The capital stock is \$4,000, divided into 400 shares of \$10 each, and is under the control of five directors. There was also filed a certificate of consent for the enlargement of the objects of the Richmord Natural-gas Company, to btain natural gas or oil by boring within practi-

# H.P.WASSON&CO

To our many patrons we would only say that during the coming season we will be enabled to offer them greater inducements than ever. Our Mr. Wasson having purchased a controlling interest in the E. M. McGillan Retail Dry Goods business of Cleveland, Ohio, whose annual sales are over \$1,000,000, the combined houses coming under the same management, will enable us to go into the markets with greater advantages as buyers, the benefits of which will be given to our many patrons. Mr. Wasson is now East with the heads of departments from both houses, and due notice will be given of regular opening.

During the coming week we will offer special lines of early fall purchases.

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1 lot Double-fold Cheviots, 8 cents.

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We are daily receiving new additions to our Cloak and Shawl departments.

We have just received new lines of Torchon and Medicis Laces; new designs; match patterns. See them.

Novelties in Ladies' Handkerchiefs; new patterns and colorings, from 5 cents up.

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New lines of Corsets in short, medium and extra long. We offer the Perfect Fit for 75c, the M. iste for \$1.25; very fine quality.

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A beautiful line of new styles in Cotton Jersey Vests for early Fall wear, from 50 to 75 cents, usually sold for \$1 to \$1.50.

The President Asks for Balt.

Washington Critic.
"Daniel," remarked the President yesterday, as he sat upon a drift log justing out from the bank of a beautiful mountain stream and toyed

in the ripples with his pole and line.

"Yes, sire," responded Daniel, who sat in the shade reading a 25-cent edition of "Kings and Queens of America," to the Commissioner of In-

"Will you be kind enough to bring me some

"With pleasure, sire," replied the thoughtless

The President looked at Daniel in amazement,

a silence fell upon the woods and waters, the verdure-clad mountains shook their sides, and Daniel blushed and hid his face.

A Polite Man to His Guests.

"Good gracious, Miss Harriet," exclaimed o young man, slipping hurriedly from the half-to-to the parlor of a K-street residence, "what sort

"About like the average, I guess," she replied,

"Well, he just relled down stairs to me to

he would knock of a piece off my jaw. What do

"That accounts for it, then," she said, in a

tone of relief. "He heard you moving around

and thought it was mother. I thought pa-

Knew His Gait.

There was a tramp standing at the corner of

Park and High streets the other day, when a pe-

destrian halted and looked him over and said:

"And lose \$25 by it! Not much!"

"I'll tell you how you can make a quarter."

"Why. I go about asking for 10 cents to per-

mit me to shave and wash up, and get it every

time. Once I was clean my hold on public sym-

Chesp Service and Chesp Washing.

Servants here seem to sleep in the cellar. At

least, the girl here does, and I believe many

others do. The average wages are about \$20 or

\$30 a year-and for that the girl expects to ran

on errands, black your boots and do a thousand things that she never dreams of doing for \$3 a

week in America. Our washing is done by a

man. He "did up" ten pieces liberally trimmed

with tucking and lace, and did them beautifully,

Cramped for Room.

Saturday night in Chicago is one of the busi-

"I say, my friend," remarked a policeman to

a citizen who was resting his head against a

curbstone, "don't you think a lamp-post would

look a little more respectable than this cort of

too, for abut thirty cents in our money.

"Did he see you?" she asked in surprise.

terna! Revenue.

Washington Critic.

I know about it?"

Detroit Free Press.

"Wash your face!"

pathy would be gone."

New York Sun.

est nights in the week.

"How would you lose!"

Gottingen, Germany, Letter.

".Weil?"

of a man is your father?"

coolly; "why do you ask?"

"Not that I know of."

Daniel; "where's the corkscrew?"

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SAD SIGHTS IN SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS, The Misery of the Poor Overshadows the

Picturesqueness of the Scenery. Elizabeth Pennell, in September Harper. But the cottages, which to the right of our road straggled down to a rocky stream below, had no redeeming whitewash, no vines about

their doors. The turf around them was worn away. Some were chimneyless; on others the thatch, where weeds did not hold it together, had broken through, leaving great holes in the roof. On a bench tilted up against the wall of the lowest of these cottages eat an old grayhaired man in Tam o' Shanter, his head bent low, his clasped hands falling between his knees. It was a picturesque place, and we camped out awhile under an old cart near the road-side. Perhaps it would have been wise if, like Mr. Hamerton, we could have seen only the picturesqueness of the Highland clachan, only the color and sublimity of the huts, only the fine women who live in them. But how could we sit there and not see that the picturesqueness was that of misery, that whatever color and sublimity there might be—and to the sublimity I must confess we were blind-were but outward signs of poverty and squalor, and that the buts sheltered not only strong young women, but feeble old men like that pathetic figure with the clasped hands and bent head? We have seen the old age of the poor when we thought it but a peaceful rest after the work of years. In English almshouses we have found it in our hearts to envy the old men and women their homes. But here despair and sadness seemed the pertion of old age. I do not know why it was, but as we watched that gray-haired man, though there was a space of blue sky just above him, and the day was warm and the air sweet, it was of the winter he made us think, of the time soon to come when the cold wind would roar through the pass, and snow would lie on the hills, and he would shiver alone in the chimneyless cottage with its one tiny window. A few miles away, men in a fortnight throw away on their fishing more than these people can make in years. Scotch landlords rent their wild, uncultivated acres for fabulous sums, while villages like this grow desolate. If when you are in the Highlands you would still see them as they are in the romance of Scott, or in the sickly sentiment of Landseer, or as a mere pleasure-ground for tourists and sportsmen, you must get the people out of your mind just as the laird gets them off his estate. Go everywhere, by stage and steamboat, and when you come to a clachan or to a lonely cottage, shut your eyes and pass on. Else you must realize as we did-and more strongly as we went further-that this land, which holiday-makers have come to look upon as their own, is the saddest on God's earth. After Kilchrenan the road crossed the moorland, Ben-Cruschan towering far to our right. We came to another wretched village down by Loch Etive. Here again, in the sunshine, was an old man. He was walking slowly and feebly up and down, and there was in his face a look as if hope had long gone from him. In England scarce a town or village is without its charities. But in the highlands, while deer and grouse are protected by law, men are chased from their

homes, the aged and infirm are left to shift for themselves. I think the misery of these villages is made to seem but the greater because of the large house which so often stands close The "Cheerful Workers." Philadelphia fimes. Some very amusing stories are told at present

by returned tourists of their experiences in

search of recreation during the summer months. One good tale is related by a Philadelphian who recently got back from a long sea trip. When be boarded the vessel on his return voyage he found himself in a state of great financial embarrassment, which was the result of a too liberal acyle of living in the beginning of the trip. Beyond his ticket he had nothing of value that could be converted into cash except his trunk, and being a careful soul he resolved to save that until the last possible moment. One evening; while seated in the smoking-room of the ship, he entered into a conversation with the purser in the hope of inducing that worthy to offer some liquid refreshment. The conversation happened to turn upon the subject of secret societies, and incidentally the Philadelphian remarked that he was the chief officer in the noted society of "Cheerful Workers," which embraced among its members some of the greatest men of the country. The purser became interested as the delights of the organization were of mine told me in his wife's presence that he vividly portrayed. In short, he wound up by asking if it would be possible for him | the children, I remarked, and I wonder that join the "Workers." To delight he learned that such a thing could be done and his initiation might take place at once, provided that a bottle of whisky be furnished by the neophyte. The bottle was produced, and after some mock ceremonies the purser was declared to be a member of the august body. Then the bettle was attacked man-fully by the two. On the next day another

thinking of. I have begged him to buy a cow a hundred times, but he never thought of doing so before. I suppose that the colt would have the cream and I should have skim milk for my tea, if it weren't too rich for him.' John looked rather sheepish, and I added to his deserved discomfiture by comparing him with the nevy in 'Punch,' who said, referring to the family pint of milt: 'Dang the child; thee should have given it to the bull pup!" member was initiated and another bottle set up. The rest of the passengers became interested in the society, chiefly on account of its mysterious workings, and a new member was admitted every day. As a result the "Cheerful Workers" lived well and the Philadelphia founder reaped all the advantages of his clever scheme.

POE'S BAVEN.

Curious Interest Taken in the Room Where New York, situated in Eighty-fourth street, near the present boulevard. The house has remained standing alone for some time past, but

Edgar A. Poe once lived in a small house at quite recently it was torn down to make room for other buildings that are to be erected on the same adjacent land, or rock, we should say, more properly. Although Poe only boarded in this house a part of two seasons, there was especial interest belonging to it, for the reson that it was there he wrote "The Raven." This fact was known by hearsay to many of his admirers, but when it was disputed by one of the Sunday papers, they found it diffi-cult to establish the fact. One of them, however, has hunted up a Mrs. O'Beirne, a sister of Commissioner Thomas Brennan. Her family lived in that cottage, and accepted Poe and his wife as boarders in the summers of 1843 and 1844. She was then a child six or seven years of age, but she distinctly remembers them both, as Mrs. Poe was fond of her and often had the child in her room. Her mother often told her how Poe read the poem to the family, in manuscript, and how she always kept the room just as it was at that time, down period when the family left the house Speaking of the room, Mrs. O'Beirne says: "I remember very well the old plaster bust above the door," where there was a little shelf upon which it stood, that "pallid bust of Pallas, just above my chamber door." "Several persons came to interview mother," she says, "about 'The Raven,' and in that way I have always associated the poem with that room, and continued it in my memory." The poem was first published in Colton's Whig Review for February, 1845, and was probably elaborated the summer before, which was the second season that Poe spent at the Brennan cottage. As we have said, his admirers believed that the poem was written there, and when the house was taken to pieces lately, many relics from it were purchased by them, such as the "chamber door," the mantel piece of Poe's raven. pieces of moldings, and the window casements within which "there stepped a stately raven of the saintly days of yore." The mantel has gone to adorn the fireplace of a bandsome library in Brooklyn, as it was "very quaint and oldfashioned, with carved fruit and vines and

> Dignified Courtably. A pretty Boston school ma'am And a youth of mien sedate Were parting in the evening Beside the garden gate.

His hand and heart he'd offered In a grave and sober way, And she with quiet dignity Had named the happy day. He lingered at the gate with her

And said in accents low: There is a little favor I would ask before I go. "A favor never asked before, Sweet maiden it is this, A lover's privilege that is all-

A sweet betrothal kiss.'

"If you'll wait," the maiden whispered. With her color rising high,

"Till I remove my spectacles I'll willingly comply." -Boston Courier. The Animals First.

You have no idea, Taverner, how fast a coit will mature if you give him a pailful

night and morning; it's better than grain.

"You perceive,' said madam, sarcastically, it's the colt, not the children, that John was

"Taverner," in Boston Post.
"I suppose that everybody has heard the old story about the farmer who, having listened with utter indifference to his wife's account of the pains and troubles from which she was suffering, started up in great anxiety and im-mediately made off for the barn on being informed that a valuable cow had taken cold.

His wife might cough till her head ached, but if the cow had a sore throat it was a serious matter. I was raminded of this tale the other day when a suburban friend had just bought a cow. 'An excellent thing for his | you have not had one before. 'Yes, yes,' he replied, of course, children like milk, to be sure: but the fact is, I have got a young coit, and skim milk, you know, is just the thing for him.

thing!" "S'help me (hic), offshur," replied the citizen earnestly, "I tried seven lamp-poshts an" (hic) found 'em all occ'pied." The Old Man's Mistake, Mrs. Hendricks was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in

high feather. "Ma," he said politely, as refreshments were being served, "may I have some tongue, please? "There isn't any tongue, Bobby." "That's funny," commented Bobby, "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."

Spoiled His Catl.

Hopeful Youth-Is Miss DeCash in! Servant -Yis, sor. Hopeful Youth--is she engaged Servant-Yis, sor, but he isn't here this evenin'.

Jehn Baker Renominated. ALTON, Ill., Sept. L .- Jehu Baker was renderinated by seclamation by the Republican convention of the Eighteenth congressional dist held here to day.